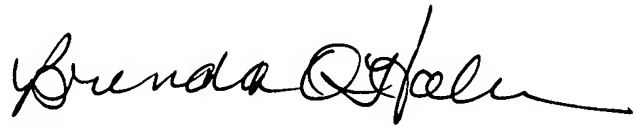


**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment amends the claims to address the multiple dependencies of the claims. If there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 404/685-6799.

Respectfully submitted,

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